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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 4/27/04, please reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks that follow.

There are **no changes to the specification or to the drawings.**

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins at page 2 of this response.

Remarks/Arguments begin at page 6 of this paper.